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TRANSMITTAL – AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action made final mailed on June 24, 1999.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 82 and 83 without prejudice.

In claim 74, please delete "characterized in that it has been".

In claim 77, please delete "characterized in that it has been".

79. (Amended. A maize plant [characterized in that it has been] stably transformed with *Agrobacterium* to express a DNA of interest[, wherein the maize plant is an elite maize plant].

In claim 84, please delete "characterized in that it has been".